

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Henry W. Bonk et al.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title: Membranes of Polyurethane Based Materials
Including Polyester Polyols

Docket No. : 402200004DVG

Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the claims.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-50 and 53-175. Amend claims 51, 52, 176, and 182.

Please see Attachment Showing Claim Amendments for a marked up version
of the amended claims in which insertions are underlined and deletions are
bracketed.